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Group	:	1615
Examiner	:	Todd D. Ware

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001.

The Examiner requires, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, the election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claim shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner indicated that claim 11 is currently generic.

Applicant elects the species of growing bone cells without prejudice to the filing of divisional and/or continuing applications. Claims 11-19 are readable on this species.

Please charge any deficiency and other fee associated with the filing this Response to Restriction of Requirement to our deposit account No. 03-0075.

Respectfully submitted,

CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN,
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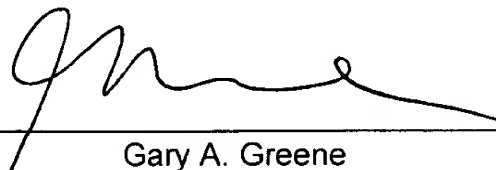
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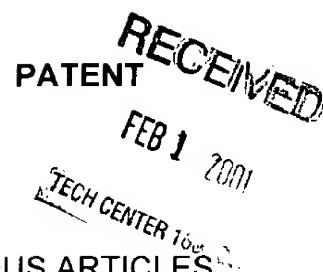
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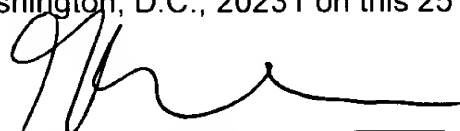
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